

Application No. 09/073,596

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
STEINMAN et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/073,596)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: 06 May 1998)	Examiner: G. Ewoldt
For: METHODS FOR <i>IN VITRO</i>)	
PROLIFERATION OF)	
DENDRITIC CELL)	
PRECURSORS AND THEIR)	
USE TO PRODUCE)	
IMMUNOGENS)	

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This response is submitted in reply to the final Office Action dated 14 February 2003. A Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, which extends the period for response to 14 August 2003. A Notice of Appeal is also submitted herewith, which appeals the Examiner's final rejection of claims 84, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 99, 101, and 103-120.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.